

Adjournment Resolution: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 259, providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses, by a yea-and-nay vote of 214 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 1113. **Page H14018**

Discharge Petition: Representative Aderholt moved to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of H. Res. 748, providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3584) to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend funding for 18 months for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), and for other purposes (Discharge Petition No. 4). **Page H14086**

RESTORE Act of 2007: The House passed H.R. 3773, to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence, by a recorded vote of 227 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 1120. Consideration of the measure began on October 17th. **Pages H14037–62**

Rejected the Smith (TX) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House promptly with amendments, by a yea-and-nay vote of 194 yeas to 222 nays, Roll No. 1119. **Pages H14059–61**

Pursuant to the rule, the further amendment to H.R. 3773, as amended, printed in H. Rept. 110–449 shall be considered as adopted. **Page H14059**

Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House. **Page H14063**

H. Res. 824, the rule providing for further consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 1111, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 1110. **Pages H13969–76, H13977–78**

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Tuesday, November 13th:

Amending title 18 of the United States Code to clarify the scope of the child pornography laws: H.R. 4136, amended, to amend title 18 of the United States Code to clarify the scope of the child pornography laws, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 416 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 1121.

Pages H14062–63

Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008—Presidential Veto: The House voted to sustain the President's veto of H.R. 3043, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending Sep-

tember 30, 2008, by a yea-and-nay vote of 277 yeas to 141 nays, Roll No. 1122 (two-thirds of those present not voting to override). **Pages H14063–66**

Subsequently, the message (H. Doc. 110–76) and the bill were referred to the Committee on Appropriations. **Page H14066**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Hoyer and Representative Van Hollen to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through December 4, 2007. **Page H14066**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, December 5th. **Page H14085**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H13969 and H14062.

Senate Referrals: S. 597 and S. 2371 were held at the desk.

Quorum Calls Votes: Eight yea-and-nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H13976, H13977, H13977–78, H14015–16, H14018, H14033, H14033–34, H14034–35, H14036–37, H14037, H14061, H14061–62, H14062–63, and H14065–66. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and at 11:40 p.m., pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 259, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, December 4, 2007.

Committee Meetings

COUNTERING TERRORISM'S IDEOLOGICAL SUPPORT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities held a hearing on strategic communications and countering ideological support for terrorism. Testimony was heard from Duncan MacInnes, Principal Deputy Coordinator, Bureau of International Information Programs, Department of State; and the following officials of the Department of Defense, CAPT Hall Pittman, USN, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, (Joint Communication); and Michael Doran, Deputy Assistant Secretary, (Support for Public Diplomacy).

COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY AND AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2007

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 4137, College Opportunity and Affordability Act of 2007.

**CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY
MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2007**

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 4040, Consumer Product Safety Modernization Act.

DIPLOMATIC ASSURANCES ON TERRORISM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights, and Oversight held a hearing on Diplomatic Assurances on Torture: A Case Study of Why Some Are Accepted and Others Rejected. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE MUTUAL AID

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee Emergency Communications, Preparedness, and Response held a hearing entitled "Leveraging Mutual Aid for Effective Emergency Response." Testimony was heard from Marko Bourne, Director of Policy and Program Analysis, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security; Kenneth Murphy, Director, Office of Emergency Management, State of Oregon; and public witnesses.

**DEFECTIVE TOY MANUFACTURER
ACCOUNTABILITY**

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held an oversight hearing on Protecting the Playroom: Holding Foreign Manufacturers Accountable for Defective Products. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4074, San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement Act; H.R. 123, amended, To authorize appropriations for the San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund; H.R. 236, amended, North Bay Water Reuse Program Act of 2007; H. R. 2085, McGee Creek Project Pipeline and Associated Facilities Conveyance Act; and H.R. 3739, To amend the Arizona Water Settlements Act to modify the requirement for the statement of findings.

TSA AIRPORT SECURITY CHECKPOINTS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Held a hearing on One Year Later: Have TSA Airport Security Checkpoints Improved? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Gregory D. Kutz, Managing Director, Forensic Audits and Special Investigations, and John Cooney, Assistant Director, Forensic Audits and Special Investigations; and Edmund S. Hawley, Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security.

**BORDER/MARITIME SECURITY
TECHNOLOGIES**

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation held a hearing on the Next Generation Border and Maritime Security Technologies: H.R. 3916, To provide for the next generation of border and maritime security technologies. Testimony was heard from the following officials Department of Homeland Security: Robert Hooks, Director of Transition, and Ervin Kapos, Director, Operations Analysis, both with the Science and Technology Directorate; and Jeff Self, Division Chief, U.S. Border Patrol; and a public witness.

**SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY
FLEXIBILITY**

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Reducing the Regulatory Burden on Small Business: Improving the Regulatory Flexibility Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**AVIATION—AIRPORT HOLIDAY TRAVEL
PREPARATIONS**

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Aviation and Airport Holiday Travel Preparations. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NURSING HOME OWNERSHIP/QUALITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Trends in Nursing Home Ownership and Quality. Testimony was heard from Scott A. Johnson, Special Assistant Attorney General, State of Mississippi; and public witnesses.

**BRIEFING—IC CLEARANCE AND SECURITY
CONCERNS**

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a briefing on IC Clearance and Security Concerns. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 16, 2007**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: business meeting to consider the nomination of Michael W. Hager, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Human Resources and Management), Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

House

Committee on House Administration, to continue hearings on Voter Registration and List Maintenance, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.